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SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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CRUISE PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to develop cruise ports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of tourists likely to be added on the development of cruise ports;

(c) whether it is proposed to develop more ports in the country for the purpose of cruise tourism;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K VASAN)

(a) to (e): No, Madam. However, major ports at Mumbai, Mormugao, Cochin, Tuticorin, Chennai and New Mangalore have been identified as ideal ports for development of cruise tourism and facilities created for smooth handling of cruise vessels at these ports.